BAR HARBOR CONSERVATION COMMISSION MINUTES-REGULAR MEETING JUNE 14, 2008

ITEM 1 CALL TO ORDER

Present were: members Handel, Albert, Donnelly, Haskel, Wheeler, Anne K.

ITEM 2 ELECTION OF OFFICERS

Elected were-Jill Weber-Chair, Carla Haskel-, Vice Chair Anne Wheeler.-Secretary

> ITEM 3 EXCUSED ABSENCES

Jill- excused absence

ITEM 4
ACCEPTANCE OF MINUTES

Minutes were accepted

ITEM 5

ADOPTED OF AGENDA

The agenda was adopted with the addition of F. Composting-Enoch

ITEM 6 OLD BUSINESS

A. Cool Cities (Anne W. and Carla)- Anne K. will ask Chip about how the energy audit will work- what the process will be. We would like to be involved in the process. Anne K. will forward the following resolution to the Planning Board-

We Recommend the formation of a task force to

- 1. Support the energy audit.
- 2. Assist the Council in forming policy.
- 3. Make recommendations of implementations.
- B. Dark Skies we stand now -Mary Ann reports Council approved ordinance with sunset clause. Public hearing tomorrow night.
- C. August speaker Aug.11. Carla asked Mike Madigan and a rep. from energy committee from Belfast. We will offer each \$100.00. Anne K. will do a post card notice using the comp.plan and summit mailing lists. Carla will give Anne K. a bio. for a press release. Anne K. will try to get it televised. We will meet at 6:00 before the talk to discuss waste.

- D. New member search. No news.
- E. Follow up on culvert presentation from last meeting. Anne K. will talk to Chip about where this is at. We want to support this effort.
- F. Follow up on composters- Enoch We'd like to know the efficiency of the composters. Enoch will call 10-15 people for feed back.. If there's interest Enoch will invite Hancock County Extension Representative to give an informational talk.
- M.A. suggests we read Garbage Land Elizabeth Royte. We will ask Chip to come to our September meeting to talk to us about waste.

Discussion- perhaps our next summit could be focused on waste recycling

ITEM6 NEW BUSINESS

- B. Staff Reports Anne K. -Bar Harbor Village Improvement Association invited us to their meeting.
- Anne K. will get the town solid waste numbers to us to help formulate questions for Chip.

ITEM 7 ITEMS FOR NEXT AGENDA

- -Conservation Award
- -Keep "trash" on Old Business.
- -Carla suggests we have town recycling receptacles in town. Anne K. will check this out.
- -At September meeting we will take action to pursue aquiring recycling receptacles in town.
- -Culvert issue will stay on agenda to keep it current.
- -Northeast Creek Watershed-Town and USGS to re do and update model

ITEM 8 ADJOURNMENT

The meeting was adjourned at 8:00 pm